GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL LINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the rail line from Katni to Satna-Manikpur and Itarsi to Jabalpur is likely to be electrified; and

(b) the time by which the proposal relating to land acquisition in district Balaghat and Mandla for gauge-conversion of Jabalpur-Balaghat-Gondiya rail line is likely to be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Electrification of railway track is a need based exercise which is reviewed on a continuous basis. Investment on Railway Electrification is based on the traffic requirement of the system and those sections which are considered necessary, are taken up for electrification.

There is, at present, no proposal to electrify Katni-Satna- Manikpur and Itarsi-Jabalpur rail line.

(b) The applications for land acquisition in district Balaghat and Mandla have been filed with the state Government and the funds have also been deposited with them.